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Applicant(s): Jayalekshmy Ayyer et al.

Serial No. : 10/729,746 Examiner: Cam N. Nguyen

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For : NOVEL CATALYST USEFUL FOR REMOVAL OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE FROM GAS STREAM AND ITS CONVERSION TO SULPHUR, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING SUCH CATALYST AND A METHOD FOR REMOVING OF HYDROGEN SULPHIDE USING SAID CATALYST

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Date: October 25, 2007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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|  |                        |   |                                  | Small Entity         | Other Entity |   | Small Entity | Other Entity |
| Total Claims   | 36 -                   | * 38 =  | *** 0 X                          | \$25                 | \$50         | = | 0            |              |
| Independent Claims   | 4 -                    | ** 3 =  | *** 1 X                          | \$105                | \$210        | = | 105          |              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time Yes <u>X</u> No |                        |   |                                  | \$185                | \$370        | = | 0            |              |
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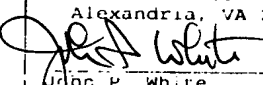
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 25, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued July 25, 2007 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the July 25, 2007 Office Action is due October 25, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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